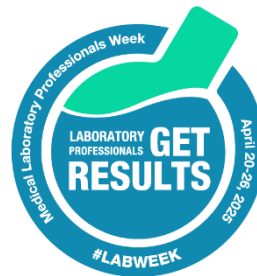


News You Can Use

April, 2025



Medical Laboratory Professionals and Pathologists Week is April 20th-26th 2025

This week is an annual opportunity to recognize and appreciate the vital contributions of Medical Laboratory Professionals and Pathologists. It's a time to highlight their work in healthcare and patient advocacy. Thank you for all you do!

UPDATE: Primary HPV Testing Using Patient-Collected Vaginal Swab Specimens

This test is now orderable. If you have questions, please contact your Lab Services Account Manager or email: labserviceoutreach@urmc.rochester.edu

Link to memo: [Primary HPV Testing Using Patient Collected Vaginal Swab Specimens](#)

Labeling Requirements for Specimens & Requisitions

In the coming months there will be an important change to the acceptability of samples received with discrepant or missing information. Once instituted, each sample not in compliance with our labeling policy will be subject to a **higher level of rejection and recollection**. Please use this time in the coming weeks to better understand your section processes and to plan for any improvements that would mitigate these missed testing opportunities.

All samples received in the laboratory must have full first and last name of the patient, secondary identifier (DOB or MRN), collection date, collection time and collector's initials. Electronic documentation in UR Medicine's eRecord or interfaced systems meets this qualification, all others must record the information on the specimen label. Link: [Labeling Requirements](#)

Technical Bulletins March-April: For all Technical Bulletins please go to <https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/pathology-labs/news/technical-bulletins.aspx>

[Primary HPV Testing Using Patient Collected Vaginal Swab Specimens](#)
[Rapid Urea Medium for Detection of H. pylori](#)

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